



## NMCPHC Wounded, Ill and Injured Program

### Overview

In today's operational tempo, service members are deploying more frequently, surviving severe injuries, and experiencing unique psychological stressors. The Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC) provides services to enhance the readiness, resilience and recovery of Wounded, Ill and Injured (WII) Sailors and Marines. The Center delivers the scientific data analysis needed to answer questions and make decisions regarding WII service members and distributes valuable educational resources to Sailors and Marines to help them make healthy lifestyle choices.



Capabilities developed through the NMCPHC WII Program are an integral part of the public health mission for Navy Medicine. The products and services they provide are critical to addressing the healthcare needs of WII Sailors and Marines. The projects identify opportunities to maximize Force Health Protection and operational mission accomplishments, improve clinical health outcomes, and reduce healthcare costs. In addition, the program supports the 21st Century Sailor and Marine initiative, the National Prevention Strategy, Military Health System Quadruple Aim, Navy Medicine Strategic Priorities and Total Force Fitness.

For more information about how NMCPHC support operational readiness, read our [WII Project 2012 Annual Report](#).

### NMCPHC WII Project Highlights

NMCPHC WII Program consists of four key projects that focus on health analysis, epidemiological surveillance, health promotion, health hazard assessments and entomological studies. The projects provide a comprehensive examination of the public health needs of WII service members and collectively bring great value to Navy Medicine public health initiatives through evidence-based population health analyses, practices and outreach programs.

- **WII 141 Project: Expanded Surveillance and Metrics Support** analyzes programs to drive more effective healthcare services, improve clinical outcomes and reduce costs, and provide epidemiological services in support of the Navy's disease and injury prevention programs.
- **WII 141A Project: Health Promotion and Wellness** extends prevention efforts through evidence-based health promotion and wellness products and services that facilitate readiness and resilience, prevent illness and injury, hasten recovery, and promote healthy behaviors and lifestyles.
- **WII 141B Project: Health Hazard Assessment** supports ongoing training and exercises to assess deployment-related health hazards.
- **WII 141C Project: Navy Entomology Center of Excellence** provides novel insecticide compounds and delivery mechanisms to prevent vector-transmitted disease.

For more information on the NMCPHC WII Program, visit <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/wounded-ill-and-injured>

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